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- Your marriage license is valid for a period of sixty (60)
 days. If the ceremony is not completed within that time, then
 the unused license must be returned to the Clerk's office.
- The minister or officiant who performs the marriage ceremony must complete the bottom part of both Copy A and Copy B of the marriage license, and return both copies to Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office within five (5) days after the ceremony. The attached self-addressed envelope can be used for mailing.
- If the married couple needs a certified copy of the marriage license for the DMV or the Social Security Administration, it can be obtained from the Clerk's Office for \$2.50 per copy. (Please see attached form).



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Greetings,

To obtain a **certified copy of a marriage license**, please return this letter with a postal money order or credit card (no personal checks please) for \$2.50 each, payable to Montgomery County Clerk of Court along with a **self-addressed**, **stamped envelope**.

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Please complete the following information and return. Thank you.										
(1) Spouse's Full Name:										
(2) Spouse's Full Name:										
Date of Marriage:										
Number of Copies:										
Credit Card Information:										
Visa or MasterCard <u>ONLY</u>										
Name on Credit Card:										
Credit Card #:	Expiration Date:	75.77								
CVC (3-digit code on back of card):	Amount(\$2.50 per copy):									
Signature:	1,4									

^{*}Please note an additional 3% convenience fee will be applied to all credit card transactions.

To change your name with the Social Security Administration, please use form on the back.

Submit the following:

- completed form
- certified copy of marriage license
 - copy of ID

Social Security Administration Attn: SSN Unit 612 South Jefferson Street Roanoke, VA 24011-2433

SSN Questions? 866-701-8179

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Advice for Newlyweds (The Internal Revenue Service - IRS)

It may not be high on the list of wedding planning activities, but there are a few simple steps that can help keep tax issues from interrupting your newly-wedded bliss. If you recently married, check out your new tax situation. You might save money or even prevent the problem of a missing refund check.

The first things to handle are changes of name and address. Later, as tax season approaches, consider whether or not you'll itemize deductions, which tax return form is right for you and what filing status you'll use.

No one should delay the cake cutting or honeymoon because of taxes. But here are some helpful hints for later:

Use the Correct Name. Taxpayers must provide correct names and identification numbers on their tax returns. If a bride takes her husband's new last name, but doesn't tell the Social Security Administration about the name change, a complication may result. If the couple files a joint tax return with her new name, the IRS computers will not be able to match the new name with the Social Security Number. A taxpayer who changes a last name upon marrying should let the Social Security Administration know and should update the Social Security card so the number matches the new name. Form SS-5, "Application for a Social Security Card," is available through the SSA website at www.SSA.govor by calling toll-free 1-800-772-1213.

Report a Change of Address. If one or both spouses are changing their address, they should notify the IRS, as well as the U.S. Postal Service, to be sure they receive any tax refunds or IRS correspondence. It's a simple process. To notify the IRS, all they have to do is send in Form 8822, "Change of Address Form." This form is available by calling the IRS at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or on the IRS website at www.IRS.gov. Or they can write to the IRS center where they filed their most recent return. They should include their full name, old and new addresses, SSN and signature. And they should remember to let their employers know about any name or address changes so they can continue to receive their paychecks and W-2s.

Get that Refund Check. Each year, thousands of tax refund checks are returned by the Post Office to the IRS as undeliverable, usually because the recipient has moved. Notifying both the Post Office and the IRS of an address change in a timely manner can help ensure the proper delivery of any refund checks. To check the status of a tax refund, use the "Where's My Refund" service available on the IRS website at www.IRS govor call the toll-free automated refund line at 1-800-829-1954.

Select the Right Form. Choosing the right individual income tax form can help save money. Newly married taxpayers may find that they now have enough deductions to itemize on their tax returns. Deductions for money paid for medical care, mortgage interest, real estate taxes, state and local income taxes or general sales taxes, charitable contributions, casualty losses and certain miscellaneous costs can reduce federal taxes. Form 1040, which is used to report all types of income, deductions and credits, is the one to use if itemizing. Forms 1040EZ and 1040A do not allow such itemization. Tax forms may be obtained from the IRS website at www.IRS.govor by calling the toll-free Forms and Publications line at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Choose the Best Filing Status. A person's marital status on December 31 determines whether the person is considered married for that year. The tax law allows married couples to choose to file their federal income tax return either jointly or separately in any given year. Choosing the right filing status can help save money.

- A joint return (Married Filing Jointly) allows spouses to combine their income and to deduct combined deductions
 and expenses on a single tax return. Both spouses must sign the return and both are held responsible for the
 contents.
- With separate returns (Married Filing Separately), each spouse signs, files and is responsible for his or her own tax return. Each is taxed on his or her own income, and can take only his or her individual deductions and credits.
 If one spouse itemizes deductions, the other must also.

Figuring the tax both ways can determine which filing status will result in the lowest tax – usually, it's filing jointly. More detailed information on filing status can be found in Publication 501, "Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information," on the IRS website at www.IRS.govor requesting the publication by calling the IRS at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).